

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

ASYLUM BILL DEFEATED.

Anti-Administration Democrats and Republicans Join Hands.

Frankfort, March 5.—Senate.—The Barton-Parker capital removal bill, providing for submitting to a vote of the people the question of removing the seat of state government to either Louisville or Lexington, was killed in the senate Tuesday by a vote of 23 to 13. The senate adopted the bill requiring investment companies, requiring every such corporation now doing business in this state within 90 days after the passage of the act to deposit with the state treasurer the total amount of its paid up capital stock, and if said paid up capital stock shall not amount to \$15,000, it shall deposit in addition thereto enough of the reserve fund to make \$15,000 in cash or in bonds or mortgages, lien notes or deeds of trust, or unencumbered real estate within the state of Kentucky worth 50 per cent. more than the sum loaned thereon.

House.—The house passed the Coleman senate bill establishing a home for indigent Confederate soldiers. It was adopted by a vote of 76 to 1. It goes to the governor for approval. Chairman Baird, of the revenue taxation committee, reported the revenue bill to the house. It was made a special order for consideration by the body at 11 o'clock next Thursday, and for consideration from day to day until finally disposed of. The house passed the Tompkins bill, regulating the practice of embalming. The house at the afternoon session adopted bills retaliatory to Ohio, Illinois and Indiana relative to hunting game. The bills require non-residents to have a license costing \$25 annually, and prohibits its carrying of quail out of Kentucky after the hunt. One of the bills prohibits for two years the killing of quail in Kentucky for the purpose of sale.

Frankfort, March 6.—Senate.—The most interesting fight of the present legislative session, exclusive of that over the school book bill, came to an end Wednesday with the defeat of the Farris "county unit" local option bill. The measure was killed in the senate where it originated and in which body it has been blocking legislation for several weeks past. The senate took up and adopted the Bradley house bill to repeal the tollgate raiders law of 1897. It now goes to the governor. Senator Hickman, who championed the school bill, sought to secure second reading and advancement of the bill passed by the house, so that it might be placed in position for discussion and a vote had on it. The senate, by a vote of 18 to 16, defeated the motion.

House.—The redistricting bills came before the house Wednesday. The democratic majority adopted them, as endorsed by party caucus, in the following order: Judicial, legislative and congressional. The house adopted the Renick bill, prohibiting railroad companies from charging for the capacity of a freight car instead of for the weight of the freight contained therein.

Frankfort, March 7.—Senate.—Bills passed Thursday: The Pogue house bill, making a number of changes in the school law with reference to the building of school houses and the levying of special taxes; the house bill, ceding to the United States a tract of land at Lawrenceburg for a public building; the house bill repealing the McCain tobacco law. It was placed on its passage and was adopted by a vote of 25 to 7; the house bill giving grade schools in cities of the fifth and sixth classes all the rights and privileges to issue bonds as given to public schools under the act of 1896.

House.—After juggling all day with the chief feature of the new revenue bill, the increase of the rate of state taxation, the lower branch of the general assembly late Thursday afternoon agreed that the increase should be 2 1/2 cents on each \$100 worth of property, making the tax rate 50 cents. Under the rules of the house the rules committee will, beginning with Friday, designate the bills to be considered during the remaining ten days of the session. The committee will call up only the important bills.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—The anti-administration democrats of the senate united with the republican members of that body Friday and defeated the bill endorsed by Gov. Beckham to repeal the local control law governing the state asylums for the insane and placing these institutions under the management of a central board of three members. The senate adopted the house bill making an annual appropriation of \$15,000 to encourage the live stock farmers of the state.

House.—The house passed the senate child labor bill, making it unlawful to employ a child under 14 years of age, unless by consent of the county judge of the county, in mines, workshops and factories in Kentucky. The house voted down the amendment proposed by Mr. Tompkins, of Daviess, making the county assessor the assessor of banks, instead of the state board of valuation and assessment, as under the present law. The revenue committee accepted and the house adopted the amendment by Mr. Sharpless, of Boone, striking out of the bill the requirement that distillers include the serial number of packages in tax reports to the state auditor. The senate had passed a bill striking out this requirement.

The Kentucky Musical Prodigy. Lexington, Ky., March 10.—Greenhouse McIntosh, the musical prodigy of the Kentucky mountains, has signed with the Wilbur Opera Co. to do his musical act. He goes to Cincinnati Monday, where they play at the Lyceum for a week.

Secretly Married Some Weeks Ago. Nicholasville, Ky., March 8.—It is learned that Miss Myrtle Bowers, a pretty young woman of Versailles, and Leslie Jacobs, a well-known young farmer, were secretly married in Lexington several weeks ago.

IS SLOWLY DYING.

The Days of Gen. Garrard, the Famous Feudist, Are Numbered.

London, Ky., March 10.—Gen. T. T. Garrard, patriarch of the Garrard faction in Clay county, may yet live to see peace in his native county and to know that his kith and kin need have no fears of being molested by their enemies. However, Gen. Garrard, who has been ill for months, is gradually sinking and his relatives say he can not live much longer.

During the last few days Judge B. P. White, a leader of the White faction, a brother of John E. White, and an uncle of Pev and John G. White, removed his family and household goods from Manchester, and he will probably settle in Fayette county, where he says he intends to spend the remainder of his days.

JAIL UNDER QUARANTINE.

Owensboro Council Appoints a Board of Health With Quick Results.

Owensboro, Ky., March 8.—The city council Friday afternoon appointed a city board of health, consisting of five physicians. The board met immediately, with the mayor presiding, and issued an order quarantining the county jail, its inmates, the jailer and family and other officials.

The order says any prisoner serving his sentence out can either remain in jail during the quarantine or go to the pesthouse for three weeks. The yellow flag is now flying around the premises. No new cases were reported Friday, but it is feared there will be more.

There are 41 prisoners in the jail, and five are isolated with bad cases.

FOR A KENTUCKY EXHIBIT.

The Passage of the St. Louis Fair Appropriation Bill Urged By Outsiders.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—Ex-Gov. Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri, accompanied by M. E. Taylor, president of the Louisville board of trade, arrived here Thursday night to urge the members of the house to support the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the St. Louis world's fair. They are both anxious to have Kentucky fittingly represented at the big exposition, and after talking with several legislators Thursday night expressed the belief that when the revenue bill is disposed of the house will pass the fair appropriation.

PASSED A CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Every One at Petersburg Must Be Home at Nine O'clock or Be Fined.

Petersburg, Ky., March 8.—Hoping to stop the throwing of bowlders at night the city council has passed a curfew ordinance. It provides that all persons under 16 years of age must be indoors for the night at 8 o'clock, and all over that age at 9 o'clock. A 50-cent fine for the first offense is to be doubled in geometrical progression for each succeeding offense. The citizens are irate over the ordinance and its enforcement will probably cause considerable trouble.

No Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The termination of Gov. Beckham not to call a special session is expediting matters with regard to some important legislation. It appears that an effort in good faith and earnestness is now being made to push through the bills which must be enacted before the time limit of the present session expires.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, March 10.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned in Kentucky: Bernard Mason county, E. L. Brodt; Colfax, Fleming county, J. S. Davis; Conklin, Owsley county, C. G. McCallum; Cora, Anderson county, Joseph T. Hughes; Greenbrier, Nelson county, N. H. Germain; Greenmont, Laurel county, Silas Hoskins; Osmie, Lawrence county, Connie Jobe; Witch, Knott county, J. W. Combs.

Pest House Blown Up.

Burgin, Ky., March 10.—The pest house which was in course of construction one mile from this city was blown up with dynamite by unknown persons and a note was found tacked in a conspicuous place on a tree warning the authorities not to rebuild, and threatening the workmen with death if they attempted to drive another nail.

Suspected of Stealing a Watch.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—James L. Doran was arrested here on a charge of stealing a gold watch from J. McCallum, of No. 733 Second street. The watch was found in a pawn shop, and Doran was identified as the man who had pawned it.

Are After Corbett.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—As a top-off for a night of pugilism, Derby night, May 3, efforts are being made to have Jim Corbett fight here also. Three bouts are already negotiated for, each one a star, and each to be held under a different club.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Williamstown, Ky., March 10.—William Points, the oldest ex-member of the Kentucky legislature, was buried here, eight grandsons acting as pallbearers. He lacked but two weeks of being 91 years old.

BIG STRIKE IS ON.

Teamsters, Freight and Express Handlers at Boston Go Out.

Boston, March 11.—After nearly six weeks of skirmishing, the dreaded labor war between the organized teamsters, freight and express handlers of Boston, and the two great railroad corporations, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the New York Central & Hudson River, the latter locally known as the Boston & Albany, broke out Monday.

Monday night the outlook was that uninvoked powerful agencies are speedily invoked to compel peace, the struggle will have a far-reaching effect. The strike, which is a sympathetic one, already involves 8,000 men in and about Boston.

Stopping work because of the discharge of union men who refused to handle non-union moved freight, the various organizations now on strike made every effort Monday to extend their sphere of influence of affiliated bodies while the corporations energetically tried to fill the strikers' places and to receive and dispatch goods offered them. Both met with some measure of success.

Tuesday the local employees of the great express companies, the Adams and the New York and Boston two companies which handle practically all the fast freight in Southern New England, will refuse to work, while several smaller bodies of organized labor, such as the brewery teamsters and the piano movers, as well as freight handlers in East Boston, will be idle.

On the other hand, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, after succeeding Monday in moving considerable freight by Italian labor, will augment the force Tuesday, and the Boston & Albany expects to have a large number of new men at work in its freight sheds.

The action of the express men in joining the freight handlers will quickly affect the fast freight business with nearby business centers like Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Providence and Fall River. The contest is being closely watched on all sides by labor leaders.

Nearly every labor union in this city met Monday night to discuss the situation. The predictions were that the longshoremen, numbering about 4,000, would strike, together with 2,000 Knights of Labor freight handlers employed by the Boston & Maine road, and 1,000 men in other unions, when their assistance is needed. If all these laborers cease work the striking force will be over 14,000 men.

The strike of the longshoremen will be for the purpose of stopping water shipments of freight.

HANGED BY A MOB.

A Negro, Accused of Assaulting Two Women, Lynched in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 11.—A special from Foreman, Little River county, says: A Negro giving his name as Horace McCoy, accused of assaulting a white woman and a Negroess was hanged by a mob at 11 o'clock Sunday night. At 3:30 o'clock Sunday the Negro assaulted a Negro woman. She was badly cut about the head and shoulders in the struggle, but succeeded in getting away. Later the Negro met Mrs. John Lemons, whom he also assaulted. A desperate fight followed, the Negro cutting Mrs. Lemons dangerously about the head, neck and shoulders. He was captured about dark and at 11 o'clock Sunday night was taken out by a mob and lynched.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

The Murderer Afterward Put a Bullet in His Own Head.

Chicago, March 11.—Monday night in the suburb of Riverview, 20 miles from Chicago, Edward Desnitz, 22 years of age, shot and killed Lillie Dittmann, his fiancee, 19 years old. After killing the girl Desnitz sent a bullet into his own head. He was removed to the jail in a dying condition. A mob gathered to lynch him and was battering in the jail doors when the assurance of a physician that Desnitz could live but a few hours, to retire. The cause of the tragedy was the jealousy of Desnitz, who said the girl cared more for others than for him.

A Horrible Suicide.

Perry, Okla., March 11.—Knight W. Joles committed suicide here Monday by holding a stick of dynamite under his head until it exploded, blowing off his head and both hands. He had been arrested on the charge of burning the mail which he was employed to carry. He confessed, saying he had only burned papers to keep from delivering them.

Gov. Taft in the Hospital.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Hon. William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, is at the Jewish hospital, ready to submit to an operation for an old trouble that led to fears for his full recovery when he was recently so ill at Manila. Dr. Forchheimer will perform the operation Tuesday. Gov. Taft is in good health otherwise.

A Minnesota Exhibit.

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—The house of representatives passed an amended St. Louis exposition bill, appropriating \$50,000 for a Minnesota exhibit. The bill goes at once to the senate and will probably pass that body Tuesday.

Prisoners Vaccinated.

New York, March 11.—Three hundred and ninety-two prisoners in the Tombs were vaccinated Monday night because of the discovery earlier in the evening of a case of smallpox in the prison.

SECRETARY LONG'S SUCCESSOR.

Representative Moody Showed With Congratulations.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Long presented his resignation to President Roosevelt Monday, and it was accepted.

Washington, March 12.—The news that Representative Moody, of Massachusetts, had been offered and had accepted the navy portfolio reached the capitol shortly after noon and Mr. Moody, who was on the floor of the house, was showered with hearty congratulations. For several minutes he had a regular levee in one of the side aisles of the republican side. Democratic members noticing the demonstrations came over to join in, his congratulations from that quarter being fully as hearty and sincere as those from his own side of the house.

Mr. Moody began to rise to prominence during his first term in the house when Speaker Reed selected him frequently to preside over the committee of the whole, and predicted for him a brilliant legislative career. As member of the appropriation committee he has since led several fights on the floor, notably in connection with the contests of the navy and geodetic survey over jurisdiction of deep sea surveys. He secured the adoption of a resolution on an appropriation bill raising Dewey to the rank of admiral.

TERRIFIC TIDAL WAVE.

Many Lives Were Lost Between La Libertad and Acapulita.

San Francisco, March 11.—The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer Newport, from Central American and Mexican ports, brings details of a recent disaster between La Libertad and a point 30 miles north of Acapulita. Without a moment's warning a terrific tidal wave burst over all the length of the coast and when the Newport sailed it was said that 53 bodies had already been recovered and buried.

The wave went entirely over the barriers that had been built along the coast, and swept the towns of La Libertad and Acapulita, carrying away the fresh water pumps of the latter place. The only thing that will account for it is some terrific volcanic eruption far out at sea. The wave rolled in like a mountain and there was not a break to it until striking the beach, when it swept over the embankments, covering them to a height of four or five feet, completely inundating the whole coast.

THE MILITARY SERVICE.

There Are 43 Vacancies to Be Filled in the Three Branches.

Washington, March 11.—Forty-three vacancies in the three branches of the military service yet remain to be filled by legislative appointment. Twenty-eight in the grade of first lieutenants and 11 in the grade of second lieutenants of artillery, one second lieutenant in the infantry and three of the same grade in the cavalry. There may be additional vacancies in the infantry army created by the transfers of second lieutenants of that branch of the service to the artillery corps. Secretary Root regards as original vacancies those created by such transfers.

THE WORK COMMENCED.

British Laying a Trans-Pacific Cable From the Chinese Coast.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Work on the British trans-Pacific cable from a point on the Chinese coast via Yokohama and the Aleutian Islands to Barclay sound, the terminus of this side, is at the present time actually under way. While the talk over the project has engaged attention, the British government has gone to work and for several weeks the cable ship has been engaged in laying the cable from the Chinese coast terminus.

An immense cable plant is to be established at Barclay sound and later the British authorities will construct stations, one probably at Yokohama and one on the Aleutian Islands.

CYCLONE AT OMAHA.

Number of Houses Were Damaged—No Report of Loss of Life.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—Omaha was visited by a cyclone at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. A number of houses are reported unroofed and blown in and many windows were smashed. It is thought no lives were lost. The center of the disturbance was at 24th and Cummins streets.

A tornado is reported to have swept the country north of here. Sudden damage to telegraph wires seems to give the report confirmation.

The "Terrible Swede" Ill.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—John Lawson, known in bicycle circles throughout the country as the "Terrible Swede," was taken to a hospital in this city Monday, having been stricken with pneumonia. Late Monday night his physicians reported Lawson's condition as serious.

Conspiracy in Haiti.

Port au Prince, Haiti, March 11.—Advices received here from Aux Cayes announce that nearly 30 citizens accused of conspiracy against the government have been imprisoned there, and that many others have sought refuge in various consulates.

Powder Mill Explodes.

Keokuk, Ia., March 11.—By an explosion in Mill No. 10, of the E. J. Dupont de Nemours & Co.'s powder plant, near this city, Frank Schneider and Robert Erickson were killed and four men cut and burned.

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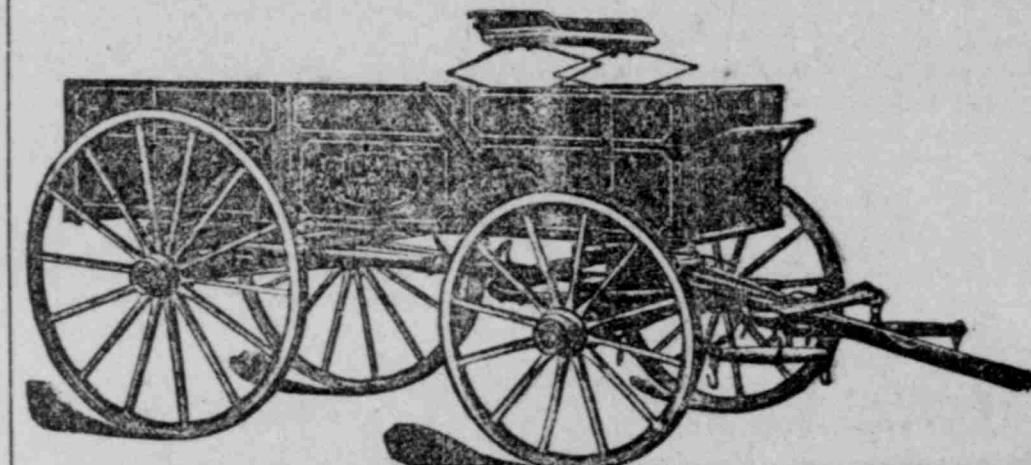
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